GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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USE OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS AS FRANCHISE FOR DEGREE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the Month of May-June 2001 the UGC had issued strictdirectives that no university will be permitted to use another private institution as a franchise for its degree;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the details of colleges which have violated the UGC norms in this regard; and

(d) the action taken against them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) initsmeeting held on 22nd May, 2001 has decided that Universities may not be allowed to go for off-campus franchise.

(c) & (d): According to the information furnished bythe UGC,no specific reference in this regard has been received in the Commission.